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Re: Unaxis Balzers Aktiengesellschaft  
U.S. Divisional Patent Application of  
U.S. Serial No. 09/958,404  
Inventor: F. Schaefer, et al.  
For: METHOD AND VACUUM TREATMENT OF WORKPIECES  
AND VACUUM TREATMENT INSTALLATION  
Our Ref.: H60-097 DIV

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is transmitted herewith for filing.

Enclosed are:

1. 15 Pages English Appln., including 15 Claims and 1 Pg. Abstract;
2. 2 Sheets of Drawings, Figs. 1-3;
3. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent case Serial No. 09/958,404, filed January 22, 2002 - (2 Pgs.); and
4. Check - Amt. \$ 770.00 - No. **5391** (Filing Fee-Large Entity).
5. Information Disclosure Statement, including PTO Form 1449 and copy of reference cited therein.



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The parent application and the present application are assigned to Unaxis Balzers Aktiengesellschaft of Balzers, Liechtenstein. The assignment has been filed in parent application Serial No. 09/958,404, filed January 22, 2002, and has been recorded on January 22, 2002, at Reel 012561, Frame 0773.

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Respectfully submitted,



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